Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 18 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 19 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 18 Oct 2022 at 02:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for isolated showers Tuesday and dry Wednesday as well as more unsettled conditions from Thursday. Low for detail on unsettled conditions from Thursday to Saturday.

Headline for Tuesday 18 Oct 2022: Mainly dry and sunny, a few light showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 18 Oct 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Tuesday 18 Oct 2022

Weather: A mostly dry day with patchy cloud and long sunny periods. A few light showers are possible during the morning across the Cairngorms, when cloud will be more persistent.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50% increasing 80% by midday

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility at most levels for much of the day. Areas of cloud and fog above 500 or 600m at first but this lifting during the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	14/17 NW	12/16 N	8/11 NE	9/12 E	11/16 SE	13/18 SE	18/24 SE
900	8/10 NW	7/9 N	8/11 NE	9/13 E	11/16 SE	11/16 SE	14/22 SE
600	4/5 SW	4/6 NW	6/9 NE	7/11 NE	6/13 SE	5/9 SE	7/15 SE
300	2/6 W	1/3 SW	3/7 NE	4/10 NE	6/13 E	4/7 E	3/7 E
Glen	3/9 W	2/6 W	4/7 NE	4/9 NE	3/8 NE	3/6 NE	2/6 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	0/-5	0/-5	2/-2	2/-2	0/-4	0/-5	-0/-6
900	3/-0	3/0	4/1	5/2	4/1	4/1	4/0
600	5/4	5/4	6/4	7/5	6/4	6/4	6/3
300	6/5	7/6	9/8	9/8	7/5	6/5	5/3
Glen	5/5	7/7	10/10	10/10	8/6	4/4	4/3
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1300m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
It will feel chilly in the morning but low cloud slowly lifting with increasing amounts of sunshine.

Forecast for Wednesday 19 Oct 2022
Weather: A dry day with sunny spells and patchy cloud at times.

Maximum wind: East to southeast winds average 25 to 30 mph with gusts to 45 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility, deteriorating at times in patchy cloud above 800-900m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1300 metres

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